

**ADJOURNED**

**COMMISSION MEETING**

**11:30 A.M.**

**MAY 27, 2020**

The Governing Body of the City of Emporia, Kansas, met in Adjourned Session, Wednesday, May 27, 2020, in the City Commission Meeting Room with Vice Mayor Gilligan present and Commissioners Brinkman, Geitz and Smith present. Mayor Giefer was absent. Also present were City Manager McAnarney, Assistant City Manager Massey, City Clerk Sull and City Attorney Montgomery.

**JONES AQUATIC CENTER**

**(Agreement b/w the City of Emporia & Emporia Recreation Commission)  
(2020 Season)**

City Manager McAnarney stated the Emporia Recreation Commission has operated the Jones Aquatic Complex for the City of Emporia for many years. He stated this is a standard operation agreement for the 2020 Season. Due to the necessary restrictions of the pandemic of COVID-19, the agreement is contingent upon the Jones Aquatic Center opening to the public due to state or local restrictions. The City of Emporia pays for the utilities under this agreement. The Emporia Recreation Commission is hoping to recover all of their hard costs under this agreement and do not charge for administrative services, hiring, payroll, and aquatics complex director time. He stated the Jones Aquatic Complex remains closed to the public at this time and the Emporia Recreation Commission will meet to discuss opening the pool when local restrictions are lifted. The Emporia Recreation Commission has indicated that social distancing and modifications of pool use will be part of the discussion. He stated approval of this agreement will allow the Emporia Recreation Commission to move forward to operate the Jones Aquatic Complex for the 2020 season.

Following further discussion, Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the agreement with the Emporia Recreation Commission to operate the Jones Aquatic Complex for the 2020 season. Commissioner Brinkman seconded the motion.

The vote follows: Commissioner Smith, aye; Commissioner Brinkman, aye; Commissioner Geitz, aye; and Vice Mayor Gilligan, aye.

Commissioner Brinkman then made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner

Geitz seconded the motion. The vote follows: Commissioner Brinkman, aye; Commissioner Geitz, aye; Commissioner Smith, aye; and Vice Mayor Gilligan, aye.

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Robert F. Gilligan, Vice Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kerry Sull, City Clerk